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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including January 13, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check covering the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 600574.0001) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

[] Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_.00

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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